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LU-SHUN AND TA-LIEN -- Hua-shang Pao, 7 May 49

Remarkable progress has been made during the last 3 years in the reconstruction of Lu-shun (Port Arthur) and Ta-lien (Dairen) under the guidance of the Chinese Communist Party. All the factories which were severely damaged during the war, such as machinery, chemical, plastic, iron, caustic soda, electric appliances, textile, and calcium carbonate factories, have been repaired and are now engaged in full production.

Electricity is now being supplied throughout the city of Ta-lien while more than 40,000 homes are being supplied with water from the city water system. Some 3,891,000 meters of telephone wire have been laid and more than 1,400 telephones installed in Ta-lien. Public transportation in both cities has greatly improved through the addition of many electric trams and busses.

NAN-CHING -- Hua-shang Pao, 9 May 49

Preparations to resume production are being made by the state-owned factories and enterprises in Nan-ching (Nanking). Through the cooperative effort of the workers, the former Arsenal No 60 commenced partial production on 8 May 1949. The electric and water works in P'u-k'ou which were damaged by the retreating KMT twenty-eighth Army under Li Yen-nien have been fully restored, and the repair work on the high tension wire between P'u-k'ou and P'u-chen is nearing completion.

The redeeming of gold yuan certificates which was started on 28 April by the People's Bank was successfully completed by 5 May 1949. During this period some 87,662,840,000 GI certificates were received from more than 82,000 persons in exchange for 12,987,881 People's Bank notes.

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